







With still a week to go before the gates swing open for the eleventh annual Hardee County Strawberry Festival, Bowling Green is making plans for the entertainment of the largest crowds in its history. Festival manager A. A. Price stated that acceptances had been received from Governor and Mrs. Fred P. Cone. The Governor is scheduled to speak on Monday evening, January 15.

There was that southern gentleman who, at the age of 70-odd, went in for his marriage license. When questioned regarding the bride's first name he studied a bit and "thought it was Louise." When the bride-to-be came in to write her signature it proved to be Stella. This fellow is going to get thunder on anniversaries.

## County Park Gets Go Ahead Signal

J. M. Boyd, county engineer, has been authorized by county commission to begin preliminary work on the new county park to be established on about 800 acres west of Lantana. Funds for the work are being obtained from a one mill tax levy made especially for the park.

Preliminary work will consist of dredging in Lake Osborne and establishment of a causeway across the lake to replace the old wood bridge which was condemned and closed last year. The causeway will open the major portion of the park area to motorists from the Dixie highway on the east.

## WANT ADS

NATZ—Is a word, 25c minimum, strictly cash in advance—cash or stamps.

FOR SALE: 10 acres good farm land in Section 25 Long Beach Colony, \$100.00 per acre cash. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

FOR SALE: Covered wagon trailer, in good condition, \$225 cash. Call 2081 Pahokee or The Everglades News, Canal Point.

SMALL GROCERY in good location. Requires only \$750.00 cash to handle. See C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

FOR SALE—CHEAP: Five room house and lot, 50x150 north of Canal Point. Also 15 acres mud land nearby. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla.

WANTED: Young lady for insurance office. Apply in writing; small salary to start. Lake Okechobee Insurance Agency, Canal Point, Fla.

FOR SALE: Green fuel cook stove with large grill. Two burner. Priced reasonably. Guthrie's Pahokee, Fla.

FOR RENT: Office space. See Mrs. Sartoris, Lake Okechobee Insurance Agency, Canal Point.

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## Dog Races Attract Many To P. B. Club

Thousands of delighted fans are enjoying the greyhound races each night at the Palm Beach Kennel Club track on West Belvedere Road where the second week of the 1940 season is now in progress.

Eleven races are offered each night and competition is keen between the favorites of last season and newcomers and young dogs. The races have been uniformly exciting and the photo-finish equipment has been called into action several times nightly.

The Daily Double feature, which is the second and third races of each card, attracts a great deal of attention and excellent prices are paid. Play at the mutual windows is heavy and long odds are paid off every night.

With the large numbers of excellent performers registered in the "hounds" a feature of the evening's entertainment is the running of the eleventh race. Entries for this event are carefully selected with a view to their performance in previous races and the race is always keenly contested.

The season will continue through April 18th but there will not be any racing on Sunday nights. Under State law children are not permitted to attend the races during the official season.

## Former Boatman Is Interested Visitor

Eighteen years ago—back in 1922—B. Elliott and his folks came to Pahokee to make their home. The way B. tells the story is all about an exciting boat trip across Lake Okechobee from Moore Haven to Pahokee. He also tells about having to tie up for 24 hours before being able to land at Pahokee. Incidentally he mentioned a couple of Model T Fords he brought along with him.

The genial Ford dealer hadn't thought a lot about that trip until Sunday afternoon he and Mrs. Elliott were sitting in their car about the lake when a car with California license drove up and stopped. B. close observer that he is—took a look at the man under the wheel and immediately recognized him as the engineer on the boat that brought him to Pahokee. Naturally an interesting conversation developed when B. discovered that the stranger was none other than Engineer Rodenberry of the old Ratts.

When this reporter happened by Mr. Rodenberry was telling B. all about his furniture business in California and his trip to Florida to spend the winter with friends and relatives at Bowling Green, up in Hardee county. We listened to the conversation for quite a while and left the two of them in deep conversation with B. doing most of the talking—telling Mr. Rodenberry of the wonderful developments in the Lake Okechobee region since his last visit here 18 years ago.

The way some radio audiences applaud for some programs the only way we can account for it is because they are admitted free.

Report of Condition of BANK OF PAHOKEE of Pahokee, in the State of Florida, at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

Assets	\$ 207,920.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,500.00
Other bonds, notes, and collateral subdivisions	119,075.00
Other loans, notes, and advances with other than balances, and cash items	778,134.35
Bank Premises	\$5,520.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,164,800.12</b>

Liabilities	\$ 820.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	757,118.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	146,116.00
Deposits of United States and other government securities	19,571.51
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	130,580.63
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,812.42
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,061,209.94</b>

Capital	\$ 1,061,209.94
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,590.18
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$1,114,800.12</b>

Liabilities	\$ 820.00
Capital	\$ 1,061,209.94
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,590.18
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$1,164,800.12</b>

This bank's capital consists of first mortgage bonds of \$1,000,000 total, of which \$100,000 is held in reserve, leaving a net value of \$900,000.

**MEMORANDUM**

Plotted assets (and securities) shown below:

U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	15,000.00
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Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills) reduced, and securities sold under repurchase agreement.

**CORRECT—Attest:**  
R. K. LEWIS  
R. F. McILWAIN  
J. C. CAPPEY  
Directors

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss:  
I, BERNARD T. THIEL, Notary Public, my commission expires March 1, 1941.

## Mrs. Waring Better In Tampa Hospital

Reports from Mrs. Ben S. Waring, who is receiving treatment from an affected eye in a Tampa hospital, are to the effect that she is considerably better. Doctors thought for some time that it might be necessary to remove the eye but this week they say it has responded to treatment. Her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

To him who hath shall be given, is especially true when it applies to taxes.

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**Kahn Department Store**  
"First With The New" Pahokee

## Lou Betzner Proprietor of The Hardware Store in Belle Glade Looks into the New Year 1940

Dear Friends & Customers:

Now that we have entered another year, we here in The Hardware Store in Belle Glade, are making plans to render even better service than we have in past years. We have combed the American markets for the finest to be had in modern and up to the minute hardware and we believe we have nearly every item you'll be needing during this new year.

Whenever you think of hardware during the new year just think of our store and the courteous service we give. If you'll visit us we'll do everything in our power to make you feel at home—and, too, we'll give you value received for every dollar you spend here.

Naturally, we are grateful for a splendid year's business in 1939. It is our hope that we may render a service that will make our 1940 business ever bigger than the past year's has been.

Sincerely,  
Lou Betzner

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We will be pleased to welcome our old friends and customers back to see us again. Naturally we will sincerely appreciate your patronage.

We Are Located In The Building Formerly Occupied By Christian Chevrolet Co.

**Frank E. Brewer**  
- PAHOKEE -



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

### Pahokee and Canal Point

#### Circles In Joint Meeting

At the joint circle meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, a budget of \$300 for the year was presented by Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., finance chairman, and accepted. The time for meetings was advanced one-half hour from 3:45 to 3:15 p. m. the second Monday of each month. Mrs. D. D. Caudill, new president, who presided for the first time, appointed Mrs. Robert Hatten chairman of the membership committee during the illness of Mrs. Ben S. Waring. Mrs. Frank Henkle reported a balance of \$16.55 in the treasury at the end of the year.

Mrs. R. J. Scholger, program chairman, presented Mrs. F. L. Martin who gave a talk on the work of Miss Belle Harris Bennett, first president of the Woman's Missionary Council. Mrs. Victor Geiger was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work in the Society for the past year.

Mrs. E. G. Kulpatrick, hospital chairman, will meet with Mrs. I. W. Wedge, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. P. L. Martin, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., and Mrs. W. H. Wilk at Mrs. Week's home Friday afternoon to complete details for a social. Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and Mrs. Duncan Padgett sang a vocal duet.

Howell and John Waring are visiting their aunt in Plant City this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dewey Morris of Delray Beach were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerr and Mrs. J. R. York visited relatives and friends in Fort Myers over the weekend.

#### Mrs. Schöppel Is Class President

Mrs. Schöppel was elected president of the Pahathen Class of the First Baptist Sunday school at a recent election of officers at the home of Mrs. Wiley Tilla. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. B. S. Shappee, first vice president; Mrs. C. P. Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Wiley Tilla, third vice president; Mrs. J. P. Farrell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. S. W. Roberts, birthday chairman; Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. Bobbie Wells, Mrs. Dewell Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Uwin and Mrs. Raymond Carruthers, group captains.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, Suffolk, Va. is the house guest here of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York visited Mrs. York's sister, Mrs. Cora Stribling in Arcadia Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Randin will return Saturday from a vacation in Georgia.

Miss Vivian Cross and H. B. Baxter Married

Coming as a complete surprise to their hundreds of friends in the Lake Region was the announcement Monday morning of the marriage of Miss Vivian Cross and H. B. Baxter. They were married on Sunday in LaBelle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baxter of Pahokee. Both were students in Pahokee high school where H. B. starred on the foot ball team during the season just closed.

#### Students Form Music Club

A group of high school students met with Mrs. Cornelia Scott Monday afternoon to organize a music study club. Officers elected were: Charles E. Crowl, Jr., president; Miss Flora Mary Weeks, secretary; Miss Dorothea Carpenter, program chairman; and Miss Cate, assistant program chairman. The club will meet once a month at the home of Mrs. Scott. The first regular meeting will be held Saturday, January 13.

#### Safety Patrol In C. P. Is Re-Organized

The School Safety Patrol was re-organized this week in the Canal Point School. Heber Anderson is captain, with Howard Altman as lieutenant. The following pupils are serving the patrol: Edward Smith, Howard Sims, Louise Sims, Mary Wilder, George Tucker, Billy Delosh, Dick Bordeaux, Theresa Connell, Elaine Baker, Margie Ruth Stokes, Catherine Miller, Irene Bell, Eugene Griffiths, Donald Harrington, Roy Pope, Jeff Fowler, and Joe Underhill. A new member was added to the Patrol; Sidney Buxton in the seventh grade.

The experiment of using girls on the Safety patrol seems to be working out nicely, as was expected. The girls handle student traffic in the corridors and stairways of the school building.

#### PTA Votes Change In Banner Award

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening approved recommendation of the executive board that the method of determining attendance banner awards be changed. Under the revised method the banner will be awarded to the school room whose pupils have the largest number of parents attending regular PTA meetings and no school room can retain the banner more than two months in succession.

Mrs. J. W. Strickland, president, announced the school's musical revue, "Sweethearts on Parade," which is sponsored by PTA and is being presented in the school auditorium Thursday night.

On the program the Rev. M. O. Shawson, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, gave a talk on "Child Psychology," and a trio of first grade pupils sang a novelty selection under direction of their teacher, Mrs. Wilma Lence. Refreshments were served by the elementary grade teachers, including Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. Mary Kerr, Mrs. Wilma Lence, Miss Mary Lou Zander and Miss Gladys Polom.

#### WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla. for the week ending January 7, 1940.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Jan. 1	74	42	
Jan. 2	64	49	
Jan. 3	66	50	0.32
Jan. 4	76	45	
Jan. 5	76	60	0.60
Jan. 6	79	60	
Jan. 7	78	57	0.42

Average 72.0 51.9 T. 1.14

Total rainfall since January 1, 1940 . . . 1.14

#### New, Improved Motor Fuel Announced By Standard Oil

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#### Home Economic Girls To Entertain Rotarians

Members of the home economics class of Pahokee high school will entertain members of the Pahokee Rotary club on Thursday, January 18, at the regular noon meeting. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. Members of the class will also furnish the program for that day.

#### Wooden Courthouse Razed By Fire

Florida has only one wooden courthouse left. A fire early Monday morning destroyed the wooden courthouse in Liberty county at Bristol. It was erected 35 years ago and was covered by \$20,000 in insurance. The Bristol building was one of two wooden structures housing county records in the state.

#### 255 Pupils Daily Attend C. P. School

The Canal Point School enrollment, as of December reports, shows 272 pupils, with 255 pupils in active attendance. Delinquent attendance appears to be negligible in that not more than 10 names on the average are reported to the attendance officer, Mary Hinson each month, when she makes her monthly visit. At the last regular meeting of the Canal Point PTA, Miss Ruth Keen was elected Parliamentarian to fill that vacancy in the Association's list of officers.

Many follow straight line as a way of life and some of them still try to keep other folks from finding it out.

#### Scout Talk Is Heard By Rates

George Freeman and Sam D. Nichols of West Palm Beach were speakers at the weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Mr. Freeman is an executive of the Gulf Stream Scout council and presented Mr. Nichols who gave one of the most interesting Scout talks heard by club members in many a day. P. P. de Moysa was in charge of the day's program.

Most people who insist upon making fools of themselves, usually try to keep other folks from finding it out.

#### Principals To Meet In S. Bay Saturday

Principal Ervin F. Johnwick of South Bay will be host to all principals of the Palm Beach County schools and the county superintendent at luncheon at the school auditorium Saturday. The luncheon will be presided by the regular business session of the Principals' Association at which time matters pertaining to school supervision will be discussed and future policies determined. Mrs. D. H. Walker of the Kory Corner Cafe, will serve the luncheon assisted by member of the faculty.

Crows used wire to strap a nest to the iron standards of a windmill near Bloemfontein, South Africa, then laid five eggs in it.

Peter Lorre dons his most repulsive mask in "Not Too Narrow, Not Too Deep."

**NOW PLAYING**  
Everglades Theatre  
Friday, January 12  
"Dancing Co-Ed"  
"The Escape"  
Saturday, January 13  
"Dead End"  
Prince Theatre  
Friday, January 12  
Intermezzo a Love Story  
"Unexpected Father"  
Saturday, January 13  
"The Hardy's Ride High"

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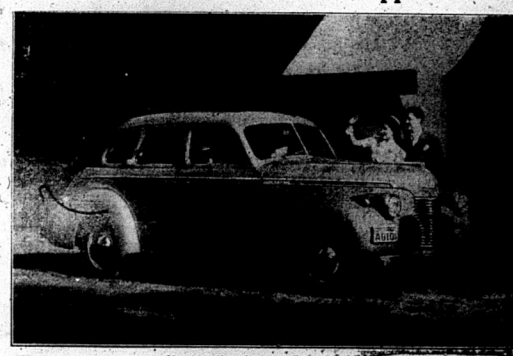
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(Vacuum-Power Brakes, 2-Speed Rear Axle optional on Heavy Duty model at extra cost.)

### THREE SERIES OF PASSENGER CARS

Three series of passenger cars, re-designed in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to assure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940, now on display. All series are much larger, over all length being increased 4 3/8 inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special Deluxe series, the Sport Sedan has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring. The 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve in head engine has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

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